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REMARKS

The Office action of August 13, 2003, has been carefully considered, and the application has been amended accordingly.

Claims 28-30 stand allowed. All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice to filing in a continuation application.

A new Abstract is presented herewith.

In view of the foreging, reconsideration of the application is requested, and issuance of the Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

A request for a one month extension of time is requested in a separate paper and is accompanied by the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

December 15, 2003 (Monday)

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